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#### COLQUITT'S VETO EXPLANATION.

Governor Colquitt attempts to justify his action in vetoing the appropriations for the A. and M. College by criticising the management of the college, saying they had been "spending money like pouring water in a rat hole." He quotes the appropriations for the college for the past two years, quotes the enrollment, and then by a hocus pocus calculation claims the appropriations amount to \$387 per student per annum. This is the same old argument used by Colquitt, Bralley et al. when they were trying to consolidate the A. and M. College with the State University. The Governor very adroitly brings into his charges against the college the appropriations for the Texas Experiment Stations, which are scattered all over Texas,

and are separate and distinct in every way, in management, control and support, from the A. and M. College and have no more right to be charged up to it than it would be right to charge to the college the expenses of any State department or State institution. This per capita charge matter was threshed out during the consolidation campaign and the same charges were brought then by Colquitt, Bralley et al. as Colquitt now brings in justification of his unjustifiable veto act. A statement was issued by the authorities of the college at that time, in which those items not chargeable to the college, and which were not an expense to the taxpayers of Texas, were eliminated, and it showed that the charge per capita per annum, for which money was appropriated by the State, amounted to \$175. The people of Texas understand the proposition thoroughly, and that they have confidence in the management of the college and appreciate in the highest sense the great work it is doing, was voiced and given expression in the overwhelming defeat of Resolution 18.

The strangest thing about Governor Colquitt's explanation of his veto is, that he thinks it such a crime against the taxpayers of Texas for it to cost two or three hundred dollars per student per annum at the A. and M. College and the State University, and does not say one word about the cost per head of the State convicts per year to the taxpayers.

The investigation by members of the Legislature, headed by Lieutenant Governor Mayes himself, showed that the cost to the State per man per year was \$470, and this, too, in the face of the fact that the convicts are working for the State, working the State's own land, and the richest land, too, that a crow ever flew over. The penitentiary system (Colquitt's system) involved the State in a debt of two million dollars in two years,

and so outrageous and preposterous a failure was the Colquitt system that Lieutenant Governor Mayes remarked that it would be cheaper for the taxpayers if the State would send its convicts on a pleasure trip around the world rather than pursue the present policy.

Colquitt thinks it's all right for the State to spend four or five hundred dollars a year to support a convict, but thinks it an outrage to spend two or three hundred dollars a year in the education of her sons. This is not an idle statement, nor a statement made through prejudice, but is proven to be the gospel truth by the fact that he moved heaven and earth to secure appropriations, bond issues and every other form or method of raising money to support the penitentiaries, but when it came to the A. and M.

College and the University drew forth his blue pencil "a yard long" and vetoed their appropriations, leaving them only a pittance, and saying by his actions, "Live on this crust or starve."

Moran's bunch is showing up strong, and it's a safe hunch that A. and M. will again take the Southwestern championship honors.

In the opinion of The Eagle, the revolution now in progress in Mexico is but a gentle zephyr compared to the cyclone of bloodshed, rapine and riot that would ensue should Felix Diaz be elected President.

Huerta says he has no candidate for President of Mexico. You will note, however, Huerta does not say he will not be a candidate himself.

SEPTEMBER  
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Biggest Event on the Men's Wear  
Calendar This Month

## KNOX HATS

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# The PALACE

TODAY FROM 2:00 P. M. TO 11:00 P. M.

## Two Big Comedys Today

1. THE HAWKEYE TO THE RESCUE.....Great Nestor  
A great comedy that is equal to anything in the funny line.  
Don't miss it.
2. 'LIZABETH'.....Sensational Imp  
The country girl in the city. The dangers on each corner.  
Her high ideals all gone. Extra fine photography.
3. SALLY SCRAGGS, HOUSEMAID.....Funny Rex  
A great Rex comedy that pleases all. Don't fail to see it  
and enjoy a good laugh. We guarantee this.

TOMORROW---FROM 4 TO 11

1. THE FLOWER GIRL AND COUNTERFEITER.. Dramatic Imp  
The detective fired. His girl breaks engagement. The  
Flower Girl's help. The counterfeiting gang captured.  
All united.
2. THE TRAIL OF STEEL (Part 1).....101 Bison

## Rex Beaches Famous Book

- The big construction camp. The Indians up in arms. The  
big battle.
3. THE TRAIL OF STEEL (Part 2).....Exciting 101 Bison  
The attempt to wreck the train. The troops to the rescue.  
The engineer saves the Indian girl by picking her up while  
the engine is running at full speed.

Don't Miss It. It's GREAT

AT THE PALACE

We Lead, Others Follow.

The teachers of the rural schools of Brazos County, many of them local people, others coming from various parts of the State, are the guests of Bryan this week during the session of the teachers' institute. No opportunity should be lost by our people to contribute to their comfort and pleasure. Their opinions are golden, and if we win their good opinions, the kind things they will say of us when they go away will bear fruit in the years to come.

## NEGRO LYNCHED NEAR BREMOND

After Death of White Men—Deputy Sheriff Rushing Shot to Death by Man Whom He Attempted to Arrest.

Bremont, Tex., Sept. 22.—Deputy Sheriff Tom Rushing, brother of Sheriff Will Rushing of Robertson County, was shot and instantly killed at Pette-way, eight miles east of this place, at 8:30 a. m. yesterday. Luther Hodge

and Tom Maxwell, white men, were playing cards with a negro, Will Davis, when a dispute arose over the game, causing the negro to shoot and instantly kill Hodge.

When the negro shot Hodge, Maxwell fled and had gotten one hundred yards when the negro shot him through the shoulder, causing a slight wound. Mr. Rushing, hearing the shooting, rode over to the house where Hodge was killed and asked the negro for his gun, when the negro shot him, hitting him in the stomach. Rushing alighted and pulled his gun, but before he could shoot the negro fired again, hitting him in the heart, killing him instantly.

When the report went out telling of the tragedy citizens, numbering about one thousand, from the immediate vicinity, Bremont, Kosse and Franklin, hastened to the scene to avenge the deaths of those that were killed. The negro was easily found and surrendered, making a full confession, after which he was immediately hung to a tree near the scene of the killings. The entire county feels the loss of Mr. Rushing, as he was very popular and liked by everyone.

### EUGENE EDGE

## Autumn Opening Display Of Unusual Merit

WE TAKE pleasure in announcing our FALL opening, for Wednesday of this week; embracing our extensive line of stylish adaptations in Millinery. This exhibit will be only an informal affair, but never before have we congregated a more comprehensive showing for your inspection.

Our showing of Foreign and American adapted Hats is far superior to any previous endeavor, insuring a pleasant as well as an educational feature for Wednesday. The shapes we will show, are particularly becoming and will find a place in the heart of all on-lookers.

The simple small and medium shapes will be the most popular. Here you will find these becoming shapes made of Felt, Plush, Velour, Satin, Velvet, and many bright finishes. We call important attention to the cleverness of our expert designing artists in selecting these new shapes and artistically enveloping them into beautiful styles rivaling even distinctive Paris.

But why wonder when such compelling trimmings come under their hands? Feather trimmings, stick-up effects in Mimidi, Paradise, Wings, Quills, Ostrich, Coque, Gourah, are all artistically used.

The predominating colors are reds, russet, browns, Russian greens, rowen blue, saphire, old gold, royal purple, and Kings blue. We will expect you Wednesday.

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